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BUSINESS MEN TO MEET TO-NIGHT

To Consider that Project—The Advantages of Such an Institution Shown in Other Cities During the Recent Financial Stringency—It will Increase the Facilities for Business and Practically add to the Volume of Currency.

In another part of this morning's paper appears a call for a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held at 8 o'clock this evening, to consider matters of vital importance to the community, and all business men, whether members of the chamber or not, are urgently requested to take part in the gathering. Bankers and bank officials are especially invited, as the matters to be brought to the attention of the meeting intimately concern their business.

The subject to be considered is a proposition to establish in Wheeling a clearing house. Such a plan was broached several times in the recent past, but was never pushed to consummation. The recent financial stringency has so impressed upon the public mind the desirability and usefulness of such an institution, however, that it is thought the project will now be a success.

In other cities, notably in Pittsburgh, the clearing house was the instrument of tiding the community over the season of depression. By the use of clearing house certificates many large industrial concerns were enabled to continue a prosperous business, which would otherwise have been impossible, owing to the small volume of currency available in the community.

Had Wheeling had the same system, it might, and doubtless would, have eased the situation materially during the day or two when the banks were under a strain. The clearing house offers a medium of exchange for good paper which is not otherwise available, and to that extent eases the pressure in times of stringency, in addition to which, as nearly all the bankers seemed to realize a few months ago, it is a business convenience at any time which it is worth while for a city to have.

The officers of the chamber of commerce hope to see a large attendance at the meeting this evening, and that composed of representative business men, whose experience may help the assembly to wise action. A number of business men were seen yesterday by those interested in the project, and all expressed themselves as in favor of the idea.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

L. A. Breneman, of Sistersville, was at the McLure yesterday.

Col. Sol Kraus left last evening on a trip to Martinsburg, W. Va.

Hon. G. W. Atkinson is taking in the Moundsville camp meeting.

Dockstader's minstrel troupe, forty-three strong, stopped at the Behler.

Mr. J. Duncan, of Clarksburg, has assumed the duties of U. S. gauger here.

W. E. Williams and R. L. Bowen were two Huntingdonians at the McLure last evening.

Charles H. Smith, of the Island, is spending a vacation with relatives in Ravenswood.

J. M. Dowler, of Wheeling, is down at the camp ground, bound to get all the good he can.

Miss Hannah Bird and Mrs. J. Warthen, of the Island, are at the hotel on the Moundsville camp grounds.

Miss Lucy E. Cavanaugh returned last evening from Berkeley Springs and Great Cacapon, after a visit of two weeks.

Miss Clara Leggett, of Wheeling, is the guest of Miss Nettie Dobbins, at the family's cottage on the Moundsville camp ground.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright, of Sistersville, Mrs. G. C. Koura, of Mannington, and R. W. Moore, of Flemington, are Stamm arrivals.

Mrs. George Wickham, of Sistersville, J. M. Keover, of Belleville, and E. W. Armstrong and son, of Woodsfield, were at the Windsor yesterday.

Martin Thornton, proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick, and his son, returned yesterday after a week's sojourn at Atlantic City. Martin says salt water may be very fine, but Ohio river water is good enough for him.

Among the West Virginians at the Behler yesterday were Jacob Koontz, of New Martinsville, W. H. Nicholson, of Mannington, B. F. Cain and Henry Ferguson, of Sistersville, Mrs. I. M. Bowen, of Parkersburg, and G. W. Casteel, of Williamstown.

Mrs. Dr. Petrie and two daughters left yesterday at noon over the Pan-Handle for Rockford, Ill., where they will make a short visit to Mrs. Petrie's parents, and in a few days will be joined by the Doctor and go on to the World's Fair.

The Doyle house at West Liberty still continues to be the objective point of many Wheeling people seeking a quiet summer outing. Yesterday the Wheeling colony had the pleasure of welcoming Rev. E. H. Dornblaser and family as quite a congenial addition to an altogether "happy family."

A large delegation of Wheeling people got home from Atlantic City yesterday, all brown and fat. In the party were Messrs. J. A. Miller, Philip Maurer, George Menkumiller, Charles Dolan, Frank Albinger, John G. Whyte and family, James McFadden, Charles Carabauer, Elmer Carlin, Robert and Armour Johnston, and Messrs. Klari, Shaffer and Fisher.

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For the Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting in Milwaukee, Wis., September 18 to 23 inclusive, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Milwaukee and return at the rate of \$9.40 on September 15, 16, 17 and 18, good to return until September 23. For time tables showing train service (seven trains) apply to any ticket agent, or to John R. Pott, district passenger agent, Williamsport, Pa.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

The paving of McColloch street, East Wheeling has commenced.

There are prospects of the formation of an athletic club here to give athletic exhibitions.

BALTIMORE street, around the hill, is being solidly macadamized by the board of public works.

Rev. H. W. Tate, of Cincinnati, will preach at the Third M. E. church, Bridgeport, Wednesday night at 8.

The heaters at the Labelle mill resumed work yesterday. Several more heaters also went to work at the Top mill.

HARRISON TAYLOR, a driver of a North Wheeling street car, was robbed yesterday morning when going to work.

The river is again falling and last evening was down to ten and three quarter inches. It is thought it will get lower than at any other time this season.

In the police court yesterday morning Julius Hotfire was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk, and in default of the cash he went to the jail for ten days.

The Elma fishing club caught a catfish weighing forty-nine pounds when cleaned—so they say. A twelve-pound carp is also said to have been caught at Windsor station Monday.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie passenger train due here at 5:50 o'clock last evening was delayed four hours on account of a coal train wreck near Sherardsville in the afternoon. There were no fatalities.

At last the work of repairing and timbering the Baltimore & Ohio company's Hempfield tunnel, in the east end of town, is done. It has been in progress, with one short interval, about six months.

Mrs. P. B. Dobbins missed her watch while at the services on the Moundsville camp ground Monday evening, and has not yet recovered it. She would be greatly obliged if the finder would restore it to her.

YESTERDAY the court house electric light plant was tried with all the lights on. The machinery runs smoothly and the light is all right, but the dynamo makes a noise like a million crickets chirping in unison.

MISS HINDMAN and Morgan, of Wellsburg, desire it stated that they were not as seriously injured as the account of their accident in yesterday's paper seemed to indicate. They were merely badly frightened.

NIGHT before last the police arrested a young man who seemed to answer the description of young Lowe, wanted at Steubenville for the murder of Feree, but the prisoner proved to be a printer well known here, and he was discharged.

Last evening the committee of the Church of the Immaculate Conception appointed in connection with the farwell demonstration to Bishop Kain met to arrange for taking part in a general committee meeting next Sunday afternoon.

BURGANS entered the cellar of Alfred Tomlinson, near the camp ground, Monday evening while he was at the meeting, and carried off a quantity of eatables. They also robbed several of his beehives. There is no clue to the guilty persons.

Last night the council committee on accounts met and audited the books of the city clerk and city receiver. The committee had gotten somewhat behind in its work, and did not have time to catch up entirely, so that another meeting will be necessary.

WADINGTON PLACE, Mr. A. S. Howell's farm out the Bethany pike, was offered for sale yesterday, and after being bid up to \$8,950 the sale was adjourned. It is one of the most beautiful places in a hundred miles, and ought to be saleable at many times the highest price offered yesterday.

YESTERDAY the stockholders of the Wheeling district campmeeting association met on the grounds at Moundsville and elected the following directors: John S. Naylor, D. Z. Phillips, M. F. Geisey, T. A. Rodefer, J. J. Goodwin, William Davis, W. H. Chapman, Joseph A. Bodley, C. H. Snediker, A. L. Pelley, J. A. Ewing, J. F. Burley, C. C. Mathews and J. W. Davis.

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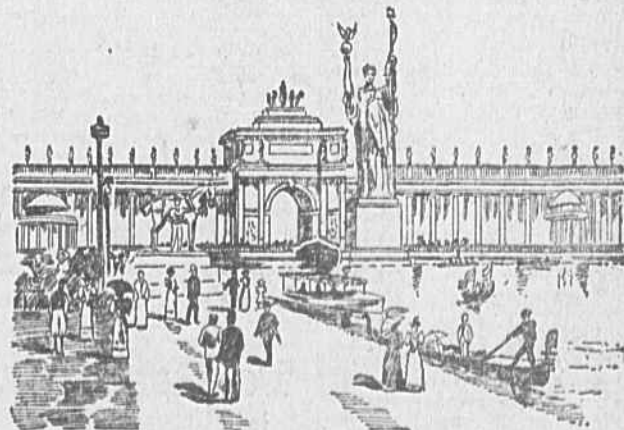
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